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THE VETO.  
In as much as the Bland seigniorage bill would not have been of any marked benefit to business, therefore the veto of the bill, per se, does not bring any very great additional calamity upon the country; but the action of a Democratic administration on this matter does speak in thunder tones to the people. It shows them plainly that the President is opposed to silver in any form or amount. It shows that he is opposed to any increase of currency, unless it is currency based on gold, and put under the control of the National Bankers. It shows further, that the President was not acting in good faith when he told the people that he wanted the Sherman bill repealed to make way for bimetalism, or rather for a silver law that would not be a "cowardly makeshift." His present treachery shows that Senator Vance was right, when he warned the people that no man save he a fool or a slave would give up the silver law that we had, until something better was put in its place.

OUR CHARMING STORIES.  
Don't fail to read the splendid story "Warning's Peril," which we started in last issue. Capt. Chas. King, the author, is the prince of story writers.  
Those who have been reading "Jonathan and his Continent" are delighted with the witty Frenchman's picture of the American's way of doing things. We publish two more chapters this week. You will enjoy them. In next issue we will publish the concluding chapter. Those who have failed to read these articles have missed something rich.  
We start a story, "A Pair of April Fools," for the young folks this week. It will be finished next week. Be sure to see how it ends.

THE PITTS COUNTY CONVENTION.  
On last Thursday a large and enthusiastic Pitts County Convention was held in Pitts County. See an account of the meeting on first page. We publish a part of Col. Skinner's speech to the convention in this issue. The remainder will be published next week. Save this paper till you get next issue, so you can read the very able and timely speech as a whole. We will comment on some parts of the speech in next issue.

The Wilmington Messenger admits that the Democratic party has betrayed the people, and then it proceeds to enumerate the principles of Democracy as taught and practiced by Jefferson and winds up by saying that the people ought to vote for those principles and calls upon them not to leave the party. We would like to know how the people can vote for the principles of Jackson and Jefferson by staying in a party that tramples those principles in the dust? The CAUCASIAN, too, says that the people ought to vote for those principles and they will do it, but they will have to vote the People's party ticket to do it. "By their fruits ye shall know them," is the rule by which the people will judge the Democratic party next fall.

Senator Stewart, in his letter to Coxey, makes an exceedingly wise and timely remark. He says the proper way to march is toward the ballot box and the proper time next November. The Money Trust is the object of attack and can only be peacefully overthrown by votes. It will not be necessary for the people to march to Washington if they will send the right kind of congressional there.

"On to Washington" is Coxey's slogan. Washington can not be reached to any effect and purpose except through the ballot box. Therefore THE CAUCASIAN'S slogan is "On to the ballot box."

The oppressors of the people have no use for THE CAUCASIAN. But those who are suffering from present conditions understand this, and are rallying to the support of the paper.

Gov. Tillman is a man of nerve and will execute the law, maintain the dignity of the State of South Carolina, in spite of the soreheaded political ring and the bar keepers who are now in rebellion against the government of the State.

Have you contributed to help build the Polk Monument? It is going to be built. It will be a pleasure to you all your life to know that you helped to erect it.

Cleveland has appointed Charles Taylor, colored, of Kansas, Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, and Thos. E. Benedict to be Public Printer.

Senator Vance has returned to Washington much improved in health. This will be encouraging news to "secret circular" Simmons.

"WHERE THE MONSTERS ARE AT."  
Under the above heading the Sampson Democrat writes a long editorial, trying to show that the gold bugs who oppress the people do not live in North Carolina, and thereupon argues that the people should not vote against the Democratic party here in the State, if they do in the National election. The following is an extract:

"Looking all up and down the length and breadth of the State, we can discover a real, genuine, live plutocrat? Or the monopolist in alarm numbers, or a gold bug with gold enough to gild him? The habit of these dreaded monsters is said to be on Wall Street and they are rarely seen in Tarheeldom except as pass through in their annual migrations to and from the far South."

THE CAUCASIAN wishes to go on record here and now as saying that it has more respect for the gold bug in Wall Street who oppresses us, than we have for the man in North Carolina who will make it possible for them to do so, by voting for a party that the gold bug controls. The gold bug, it is true, is not following the golden rule, and will not go to Heaven when he dies, but he is working and voting for his own interests. He was doing this when he wrote the Chicago and Minneapolis platforms. He was doing this when he put a half million dollars into the Southern press to boom Cleveland's nomination to make sure that there should be a gold bug on both tickets. He was doing this when he contributed so heavily to the Democratic campaign fund in the last campaign. Harrison had declared against gold bonds, so they put up their boodle and voted for Cleveland. Yes, the gold bug votes for his pocket book every time. But what shall we say of the voter in North Carolina who votes the gold bug ticket? There were thousands last year who did not know it when they voted the Democratic ticket. But they now see it. If Ransom and the Democratic machine triumph in North Carolina it will be a square victory for the gold bugs.

The man in North Carolina who will vote the Demo-Mugwump-Gold bug ticket will be a worse "monster" than the gold bug himself. The gold bugs can't run North Carolina unless they have agents in the State, who can fool the people into voting for them. No, there are no gold bugs here, but their AGENTS are. Beware of them! They are the "monsters."

THAT ELASTIC, CHAMELEON COLORED "WATCHWORD."

The Raleigh News-Observer-Chronicle delivers itself of the following:

"Now we are approaching the time when another campaign is to be fought and won. It must be won. The difficulties are very great, but they must be overcome. And the object of this article is to appeal to Democrats all over the State, in the editorial columns, on the streets, on the farms, in the workshops everywhere—not to increase these difficulties, but rather to lessen them as far as possible. So much depends upon success."

"If we fail, if an opposition legislature is elected, the system of State government which the Democrats have been building up for a quarter of a century is placed at the mercy of those who have antagonized it. We might expect changes in the tax law, changes in the election law, changes in the tax law, changes in the court government, changes in the county system, in the administration of the penitentiary, in the administration of the asylums, and charities, in the school law and educational institutions, etc., etc., and indeed a sweeping revolution may be expected in every branch of public affairs."

Capt. Ashe then proceeds to lecture the Democrats who are criticizing Cleveland, and makes the following admission:

"We knew the lines of difference between him and ourselves at the time of his nomination and election. Let us not magnify them now. Let us rather seek to compose them, and preach unity, and harmony within the ranks of Democracy."

If the Democratic machine knew Cleveland was a gold bug when it begged the people to vote for him, with the assurance that he was a friend of the people, then they are guilty of base and criminal misrepresentation and fraud upon the people. Capt. Ashe winds up his editorial with the following climax:

"Let us pass around the watchword, I am a Democrat; and close up the ranks on that line."

And that is to be the watchword is it? "I am a Democrat." I am a gold bug Democrat or a free silver Democrat; an honest Democrat or a stealing Democrat just to suit the crowd I am in; one thing to catch votes North and another thing to catch votes South, but anything to get votes; in short, "I am a Democrat for revenue only," that is the size of it. But that kind of Democracy will no longer satisfy the people who pay the revenue and get nothing in return.

SENATOR WALSH.  
Gov. Northern has offered the Senatorship which was refused by Speaker Crisp to Patrick Walsh, editor of the Augusta Chronicle. Editor Walsh has accepted.

Cleveland has Shermanized silver.

## IT IS A VETO.

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ulation amount to \$122,951,250, and although there has been thus far but a comparatively small amount of this bullion coined, yet the so-called "gold bug" or "seigniorage," as above defined, which would arise from the coinage of the entire mass, has been easily ascertained to be a quantity of bullion sufficient to make when coined \$5,156,081 standard silver dollars.

Considering the present intrinsic relation between gold and silver, the maintenance of the parity between the two metals, as mentioned in this law, can mean nothing less than the maintenance of such a parity in the estimation and confidence of the people who use or money in their daily transactions. Manifestly the maintenance of this parity can only be accomplished, so far as it is affected by these Treasury notes, and in the estimation of the holders of the same, by giving to such holders, on their redemption, the coin, whether it is gold or silver, which they prefer. It follows that while in terms the law leaves the choice of coin to be paid on such redemption to the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, the exercise of this discretion, if opposed to the demands of the holder, is entirely inconsistent with the effective and beneficial maintenance of this parity between the two metals.

If both gold and silver are to serve us as money, and if they together are to supply to our people a safe and stable currency, the necessity of preserving the parity is obvious. Such necessity has been repeatedly conceded in the platforms of both political parties and in our Federal statutes. It is not when more completely recognized in the recent law which repealed the provision under which the bullion now on hand was purchased: This law insists upon the "maintenance of the parity in value of the coins of the two metals and the equal power of every dollar at all times in the market and in the payment of debts."

The Secretary of the Treasury has therefore, for the best of reasons, not only promptly complied with every demand for the redemption of these Treasury notes in gold, but the present situation, as well as the letter and spirit of the law, appear plainly to justify, if they do not enjoin upon him a continuance of such redemption.

The conditions I have endeavored to present may be thus summarized:  
First. The government has purchased and now has on hand sufficient silver bullion to permit the coinage of all the silver dollars necessary to redeem, in such dollars, the Treasury notes issued for the purchase of said silver bullion and enough besides to coin, as gold or seigniorage, fifty-five million one hundred and fifty thousand, six hundred and eighty-one standard silver dollars.

Second. There are outstanding and now in circulation Treasury notes issued in payment of the bullion purchased amounting to \$122,951,250. These notes are legal tender in payment of all debts public and private, except when otherwise expressly stipulated; they are receivable for customs, taxes, and all public dues, when held by banking associations they may be counted as a part of their lawful reserves, and they are received by the government in gold at the option of the holders. These advantageous attributes were deliberately attached to these notes at the time of their issue, they are fully understood by our people to whom such notes have been distributed as currency, and have undoubtedly thus induced their continued and contented use as money, instead of anxiety for their redemption.

Having referred to some incidents which I deem relevant to the subject, it remains for me to submit a specific statement of my objections to the bill now under consideration. This bill consists of two sections, excluding one which merely appropriates a sum sufficient to carry the act into effect. The first section provides for the immediate coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury which represents the so-called gain or seigniorage which would arise from the coinage of all the bullion on hand, which gain or seigniorage this section declares to be \$5,156,081. It directs that the money so coined or the certificates issued therefor shall be used in the payment of public expenditures, and provides that if the needs of the Treasury demand it, the Secretary of the Treasury may in his discretion issue silver certificates in excess of such coinage, not exceeding the amount of seigniorage in said section authorized to be coined.

The second section directs that as soon as possible after the coinage of this seigniorage the remainder of the bullion held by the government shall be coined into legal tender standard silver dollars, and that they shall be held in the Treasury for the redemption of the Treasury notes issued in the purchase of said bullion. It provides that as fast as the bullion shall be coined for the redemption of said notes, they shall not be reissued, but shall be cancelled and destroyed in amounts equal to the coinage of silver in the treasury derived from the coinage provided for, and that silver certificates shall be issued on such coin in the manner now provided by law. It is, however, especially declared in said section that the act shall not be construed to change existing laws relating to the legal tender character or mode of redemption of the Treasury notes issued for the purchase of silver bullion to be coined.

The entire bill is most unfortunately constructed. Nearly every sentence presents uncertainty and invites controversy as to its meaning and extent. The first section is especially faulty in this respect, and it is extremely doubtful whether its language will permit the consummation of its supposed purposes. I am led to believe that the promoters of the bill intended in this section to provide for the coinage of the bullion constituting the gain or seigniorage, as it is called, into standard silver dollars, and yet there is positively nothing in the section to prevent its coinage into any description of silver coins now authorized under any existing law. I suppose this section was also intended, in case the needs of the Treasury called for money faster than the seigniorage bullion could actually be coined, to permit the issue of silver certificates in advance of such coinage, but its language would seem to prohibit the issuance of such certificates to double the amount of seigniorage as stated, one-half of which would not represent an ounce of silver in the Treasury. The debate upon this section in the Congress developed an earnest and positive difference of opinion as to its object and meaning. In any event, I am clear that the present perplexities and embarrassments of the Secretary of the Treasury ought not to be augmented by devolving upon him the execution of a law so uncertain and confused.

I am not willing, however, to rest my objection to this section solely on these grounds; in my judgment sound finance does not commend a further infusion of silver into our currency at this time uncompensated by further adequate provision for the maintenance in our treasury of a safe gold reserve.

To be continued next week.

## PITTS COUNTY OPENS THE CAMPAIGN.

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about our patience! Yes under these circumstances every doubt should be removed and the public deceivers made to feel that they have not only forfeited your confidence but have incurred your indignant disapproval and in your might and wisdom you should arise, show a common intelligence, a pure lofty patriotism that is incapable of being longer deceived by false promises or blinded by social or partisan prejudices but can and will act as patriotic and intelligent freemen should act for the preservation of your homes and your liberties.

A GREAT TRUTH.  
The position that I would take just here is this, that both the Republican and Democratic parties while containing a good many very wise and patriotic men admittedly with pure motives and good intentions are nevertheless powerless to accomplish any relief for the people through either of the dominant parties. Both having deserted their primary principles are now dominated by the same influences, and these influences are so strong and powerful that resistance within can avail and accomplish no good, and no prediction for it if these statesmen and their followers remain within in old party lines they will be finally coerced to the support and dominated by the same influences.

It is needless for me to declare that these influences stand against the best interests of the masses, for the worst forms of protection, for the single gold standard, for the perpetuation of the national banking system; these influences are the enemies to free silver, a revenue tariff, to that equity of taxation the income tax and state banks of issue or any other system of financial reform, in a word against the producing sections and the best interests of the people. The Republican party is admittedly the author and creator of this influence, it is a foreign article which was imported in an unexpected hour and which stealthily under foreign direction crept into legislation while the great American heart was throbbing in twain and the patriotic and brave of all sections were to the front offering the rich libations of blood upon the altar of what they respectively believed was right and constitutional.

To be continued next week.  
Orange Page and Mary Smith, colored, were tried in Wake Superior court last week for the murder of an old colored woman last January. Page was sentenced to death, and Mary Smith to prison for life.

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## THAT GREAT "IF."

If you DIDN'T go to the World's Fair you wish you had.

If you went ALONE, you wish now you had taken your wife.

If you BOTH went you wish you had taken the CHILDREN, or your sister, or somebody.

## IT IS SO, ISN'T IT?

But the Show is not only over, the buildings themselves are a mass of blackened ruins.

## WHAT NEXT?

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

Rockingham Fall of "Fools."  
Mr. Editor—I am glad that Mecklenburg County repudiated the slander of the Charlotte Observer. If those who agree with you politically are "fools" then Rockingham County is full of "fools."

W. D. Wall.  
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## PRESS OPINIONS.

Gene Democratic.  
(Hickory Mercury.)  
Many of the papers that called Alliance men "clammy howlers" have gone to a sleep that knows no waking. They were so stubborn they allowed themselves to die without "howling." A sigh sometimes gives relief, and it might have been good for these papers to have howled a little, but they were too stubborn they just silently went "Democratic" and are no more. Peace to their ashes.

It is High Time.  
(Auburn (Ind.) Times.)  
How can honest democrats longer remain with the party after it has become thoroughly republican,—become a gold basis, national bank, anti-silver, bonded, money contracting party? Boys, it is time you join a new party for reform.

The railroad depot at Maxton, N. C., was destroyed by fire last Thursday night; loss \$1,000. Claimed to be the work of an incendiary.



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## EDGECOMBE ORGANIZES

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD AT TARBORO.  
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(By Special Telegram to The Caucasian.)  
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## OPINIONS ON THE VETO.

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Sherman act. Such legislators must face an indignant and outraged constituency, who knew then as well as now that all was lost for silver in that action. The Democratic masses expected their Representatives to control the legislation of this Congress upon the lines laid down in the Chicago platform and to redeem the pledges of the party to the country in 1892.

Mr. Sayers, of Texas, said: "I regret the veto, not only on account of its bad effect upon the party but upon the country as well."

SOME REPUBLICAN VIEWS.

Representative Quigg, of New York, said: "Mr. Cleveland has stated, with admirable clearness, the objections to the so-called seigniorage bill entertained by all who are opposed to an inflation of the currency. I am sorry, though, that he should have compromised a position which is impregnable on its merits by suggesting that he would consent to the issue of some incompetent money if congress will only let him sell bonds to get good money with which to sustain the bad. What can be more vicious than to borrow and pay interest on good money just to float bad money, which on any terms, we are better off without?"

Mr. Hale, of Maine—"It is a source of great gratification to know that we have a barrier against silver legislation. I certainly approve of the message."

Mr. Frye, of Maine—"The sentiments expressed in the veto are sound and meet with my approval."

Mr. Manderson, of Nebraska—"The President is coming around our way of thinking. His message is a good document, and based on sound business principles."

Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, of Force bill fame, says: "The veto is right and the document sound."



## A VETERAN'S VERDICT.

The War is Over. A Well-known Soldier, Correspondent and Journalist Makes a Disclosure.

Indiana contributed her thousands of brave soldiers to the war, and no state bears a better record in that respect than it does. In literature it is rapidly acquiring an enviable place. In war and literature Solomon Yewell, well known as a writer as "Sol," has won an honorable position. During the late war he was a member of Co. M, 1st N. Y. Cavalry and of the 13th Indiana Infantry Volunteers. Regarding an important circumstance he writes as follows: "Several of us old veterans here are using 'Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, Heart Cure and Nerve and Liver Pills, all of them giving splendid satisfaction. In fact, we have never seen remedies that compare with them. Of the Pills we must say they are the best combination of the qualities required in a preparation of their nature so have ever known. We have none but words of praise for them. They are the outcome of a new principle in medicine, and tone up the system wonderfully. We say to all try these remedies." Solomon Yewell, Marion, Ind., Dec. 5, 1892. These remedies are sold by all druggists on positive guarantee, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express prepaid. They positively contain neither opium nor dangerous drugs.

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## STATEMENT

Showing the Condition of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

ASSETS.	
Value of Real Estate and ground rents owned by the Company (less the amount of encumbrances thereon),	\$ 18,089,818.00
Loans on bond and mortgage (duly recorded and being first liens on the fee simple),	70,729,838.00
Account of stocks and bonds of the United States, and of this and other States, also all other stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the Company,	72,036,321.40
Stocks, bonds and all other securities (except mortgage) hypothecated to the Company as collateral security for cash actually loaned by the Company,	7,197,200.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks and other securities, Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company, deposited in Bank,	10,514,591.20
Cash in hands of Agents, and in transitu	131,560.00
Premiums or assessments unpaid,	4,565,721.20
Premium or assessment loans and notes,	
All other assets, detailed in statement,	83,303.00
Total Assets,	\$186,707,680.00
LIABILITIES.	
Losses unpaid, including those resisted,	\$ 1,143,080.00
Reserve, as required by law,	157,997,332.00
All other claims,	480,871.00
Total Liabilities,	\$159,621,483.00
Capital stock paid up,	\$
Total income,	41,553,143.00
Total expenditures,	39,370,000.00

## NORTH CAROLINA BUSINESS IN 1893.

Risks written,	\$ 2,217,000.00
Premiums received,	165,967.00
Losses paid on Risks taken,	58,500.00
Losses incurred,	58,500.00

President, R. A. McCURDY; Vice-President, R. A. GRANNIS;

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## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Insurance Department.

RALEIGH,..... 189.....

In compliance with Section 9 of "An Act to consolidate the Insurance Laws of North Carolina," I certify that the above is a true extract from the sworn statement of the..... in this Department.

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(Signed) OCT. COKE,

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Feb. 1-3ms.









## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### A Pair of April Fools.

I'll bet five cents you get fooled before the day is over!"

Ted Barton grinned provokingly across the table at his pretty sister Nan, who had just laughingly made her boast that no one would be able to take her in with any first of April jokes.

At Ted's exclamation she only replied, lightly, "Nonsense, Ted! I would take a smarter boy than you are to fool me." Then she went out to help her father on with his overcoat preparatory to going on his daily rounds among his patients.

Ted looked at her departing figure and smirked softly, and when the forehead trim little figure had vanished, in blissful unconsciousness of coming evil, the young scamp executed a horripile, and then holding his sides laughed until the tears stood in his mischievous eyes.

Two hours later Nan answered the postman's ring and returned with a letter in her hand, which she opened at once. Ted watched her slyly. Womanlike she looked at once to see what it was from, and a flush of rosy color flooded her pretty face, deepening as she read, while her dark eyes grew luminous with joy.

As soon as she had finished reading her letter she ran out of the library and up to her own room. Ted was twelve years old, but as soon as Nan had left the room he immediately proceeded to stand upon his head and flourish his naughty legs high in the air.

Nan sat in her room, her sweet face still flushed, and her heart swelling with joy. Presently she raised the letter to her lips and pressed a quick, shy kiss upon it and then opened and read it again. What she read was as follows:

"Dear Nan—We have long tried to tell you that I love you. Could you love me enough to become my wife?"

"Yours in hope,"

"Jack Akers."

Tears of humanity and joy stood in Nan's soft brown eyes. Jack Akers—the talented young journalist and author—loved her! She had almost dared to hope sometimes, that he was not entirely indifferent to her, and she—why did not her foolish, tender little heart beat in a most unruly manner whenever she was in Jack Akers' presence? Nevertheless this proposal was a surprise; for although handsome Jack Akers had frequently been at her father's house, and had seemed to find her company very pleasant, he had never spoken a word to her that anyone might not have heard, and yet he had loved her all the time!

Nan read the letter over. It was a beautiful thing to her. What if the handwriting was a little scratchy? That was because Jack was literary; she had always heard that the penmanship of literary people was proverbially bad.

She was very happy all day; and when Ted asked her slyly who her letter was from, she laid her hand with more than usual gentleness upon his curly head, and said, brightly,

"Never mind, Teddy dear. Perhaps I will tell you by and by."

It was strange, but somehow the pressure of that soft little hand hurt Ted, and an odd lump rose in his throat. Yes, it was certainly queer, but all at once he found it impossible to look into Nan's happy face and his eyes sought the floor, while as Nan passed on and ran lightly up the stairs he gazed after her remorsefully.

"I say!" he muttered, "it was a nasty trick! I never thought she liked him, and I meant to tell her right away. But now—"

Ted was beginning to find out that "the way of the transgressor is hard." He felt as though it would be impossible to tell Nan the truth now. Anyway, he would put off the evil hour until night, and then when she came to kiss him good-night, and she had always done since their mother died, three years before, he would make a clean breast of it. So, satisfying his conscience, he rushed off to spend the afternoon with his chum, and forgot all about it.

When he came home at four o'clock Nan sat with her wraps on, warming her feet before the library fire.

"Hello, Nan! Where've you been?" Was Ted's first greeting.

"I just ran down street to post a letter, dear," returned Nan, absently, gazing dreamily into the fire.

The intelligence acted like an electric shock upon Ted. For an instant he gazed at her pretty profile in great consternation; then he came up to her and said, in a somewhat strained voice,

"Nan, you never answered that letter you got this morning so soon as this, did you?"

"Why, Teddy, you don't think it was so soon, do you?" Asked Nan, anxiously, wondering how Ted had guessed her secret.

"Well," murmured Ted, incoherently, "seems sort of sudden,—same day, you know."

"I can't help it now," murmured Nan, in a slightly troubled voice, "and, Teddy dear, I may as well tell you that it was from Mr. Akers, and in it he asked me to be his wife."

Such a beautiful look as Nan's face wore. But Ted's face was scarlet; Nan thought he was going to cry.

"But you never told him you would, Nan?" he said, faintly.

### Why, yes, dear brother, I did, for I love him with all my heart."

Ted groaned. Life was not a bed of roses to him at that moment.

"Don't feel bad, Teddy dear," said Nan, gently. "I shall love you just the same. I have tried to be both mother and sister to you since dear mamma died, and I shall still try to."

That troublesome lump had gotten under Ted's throat again.

"Are you not the least bit glad for me, Teddy, when I am so happy?" Asked Nan, softly.

Ted made a dive for the pretty gloved hand, pressed a hasty kiss upon it, and then dashed out of the door and out of the house.

But a round, discolored spot was left on Nan's dainty glove where a big salt tear from Ted's eyes had fallen. Nan looked at it, half-smiling, half-sad.

"Dear boy!" she said, "I did not think he would feel it so deeply."

Ted rushed pell-mell down the street, his only thought to recover Nan's letter, if possible, before it reached Jack Akers, and thus save his sister that humiliation. But, alas! he was too late, for Nan had been out some time, and had posted her letter at once. Ted had a bad quarter of an hour then, and for the first time in his life it occurred to him that boys were really a superfluous element in creation.

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### THE EDITOR TO THE YOUNG FOLKS.

DEAR CHILDREN:

We are glad to see that your letters are improving each week. We start an interesting story for you this week. See in next issue who the "Pair of April Fools."

Now, dear children, we wish to make a little request. We want each reader of this department to help us increase the circulation of the paper. Let every one go to work and try to send us at least one new subscriber. You little folks can help us a great deal and we are sure you will.

Your friend,

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### Young Folks' Post Office.

CHARADE.

My first is in church but not in steeple,  
My second is in preacher but not in pulpit,  
My third is in hair but not in head,  
My fourth is in grave but not in dead,  
My whole you will find to be a letter in the alphabet.

Three cheers for THE CAUCASIAN.  
Yours truly,

Little Coharie, N. C., Mar. 20, '94.

Mr. Editor—As I have not seen anything from any of our girls in the past few months, I will write and ask where they all are?

Oh, where is Miss Ethel and Miss Gili? I never hear anything from them. Write again; your letters are very interesting.

SUCCESS TO THE CAUCASIAN.  
Mrs. "Gili."

ANSWERS.

The French dog the Snaz canal.

I think the answer to Floyd Taylor's charade is "Grover Cleveland."

The answer to Julia Edgerton's charade is "Populist."

Washington's wife's name was Martha.

Penina Rountree.

First Boy—The paper says that when some train robbers started to rob the passenger out West, a man jumped up and knocked 'em down and kicked 'em out.

Second Boy—Guess he must a-been some immigrant 'n' hadn't been livin' in a free country long enough to get scared. —Good News.

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